

POLIETES.—This genus was separated by R. Desvoidy from the *Anthomyiidae* and placed among the *Muscides*, from the resemblance which the two species contained in it bear to some of the more highly developed flies; but it possesses the essential character of the family in a very high degree, the fourth and fifth longitudinal veins diverging considerably from each other at their extremities, thus leaving the first posterior cells of the wings widely open. Of the two species which it contains, one is the well known *Musca lardaria*, Fab., in size and form much like the common blue-bottle fly, but lighter and greyer in colour; and the other the *Musca albo-lineata*, Fall., the *Macrosoma floralis* of Desvoidy, which closely resembles *Cyrtoneura hortorum* in colour and markings.

HYETODESIA.—This includes all the species (except the two in the previous genus) which have plumose antennæ and hairy eyes. It corresponds to the first half of the genus *Aricia* of Macquart and others. The typical species are mostly of considerable size, have an oval abdomen, and form a very natural group; but a good many aberrant species of small size and oblong form are obliged to be associated with them.

(To be continued).

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF *BRASSOLINE* FROM BOGOTÁ.

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OPSIPHANES BOGOTANUS, n. sp.

Wings above, chocolate-brown, front wings with first half of costal area of a more rufous-brown, from which, near the base, a semi-circular patch of the same colour extends over about one-third of discoidal cell to base of internal area, a somewhat irregular band of yellowish-white extending from costal margin immediately past extremity of cell to external angle, widening below cell and terminating in a smallish sub-marginal patch; three sub-apical white spots. Hind-wings with abdominal half of a more rufous-brown, which occupies lower half of cell and extends through second median interspace to abdominal area which is yellowish-white, two sub-marginal, somewhat obscure, narrow waved bands of darker brown.

Wings below very similar to *O. Crameri*, Felder, and to *O. Orgetorix*, Hewitson.

Expanse of wings, 4 in. 2 lin.

Hab.: Bogotá.

A female, apparently of this species, is in the National Collection from Venezuela, and in colour and markings somewhat closely resembles *O. Crameri*, Felder.

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